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THE TIMES OF DECEMBER 12 CARRIES AN ARTICLE, DATELINED WASHINGTON, REPORTING CHINA'S "SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST" IN ACQUIRING A FLEET OF MEDIUM HEAVY AMERICAN MILITARY HELICOPTERS, NOW IN USE BY US NAVY AND MARINES, FOR BORDER PATROL DUTIES. THE SOURCE OF THE REPORT IS HIGH OFFICIALS OF UNITED AIRCRAFT COMPANY WHICH MANUFACTURES SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS AND PRATT AND WHITNEY ENGINES. ARTICLE BEING SENT ADDRESSEES BY AIRGRAM.
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